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June President's Message

Friends,

It's been 13 years since I last had the honor to address you as President of our congregation. I want to extend my thanks to Steve Teitel for his able stewardship over the last 2 years. I also wish to thank Ira Cohen for his labors as Treasurer as well as thanking our past and current Vice-Presidents.

I must echo what all our previous presidents have said - that I will need your help to fulfill my duties. I need you to assist me in facing a number of challenges over the coming year. One challenge is how to confront rising costs. Other congregations have elected to merge and relocate to a common facility. There are tradeoffs to the efficiency such a move can bring. The identity and autonomy of a congregation is inevitably tied to the building it occupies. Our building is at once beautiful, historic and of high maintenance. Any consideration of relocation should weigh these attributes against each other.

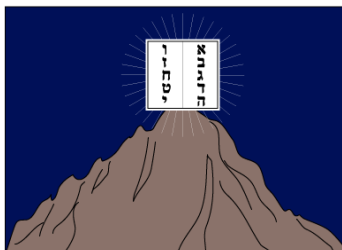
The siddur from which we read should not be considered a rigid template – but a flexible inspiring framework on which to place our hopes, concerns and prayers. We have engaging services that are by any measure traditional, yet our minchag (custom) is informal – even relaxed. We are open to suggestions to make the service meet your needs. Please speak to Leon, our gabbai, and to me with any suggestions. If we all work and contribute together in a spirit of cooperation and mutual respect, we can accomplish much.

I'd like to add a special note of appreciation to our Kiddush Committee who add to our enjoyment every week. Thanks to Judith Mercer, Tammy Strubel, Aline Honickman, Paula Bobb and Steve Teitel. We also extend our thanks to members Chris and Andrea Paprocki who recently relocated to Florida. Andrea helped with the Kiddush Committee and Chris took care of our lawn for many years.

Remember, we join Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David at Beth Am for Erev 1st Day Shavuot services on Saturday evening, June 8th. The next morning, first day Shavuot morning services will be held at BHBI. Erev 2nd Day Shavuot services with Yizkor will be held at Temple Beth Am that evening and 2nd Day Shavuot morning services with Yizkor will be held at Temple Beth David on Monday morning, June 10th. Please see the service times on page 2 of the bulletin.

See you in shul.

Harris Honickman



HAVE A VERY HAPPY SHAVUOT

BHBI CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JUNE 2019

Saturday	June 1	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service – Blessing of the New Month Torah: Bechukotai
Sunday	June 2	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Saturday	June 8	9:30 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am at BHBI Torah: Bamidbar
		7:00 PM	Joint Erev Shavuot 1 st Day Service with Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David at Beth Am (TBK Room 103) with study between Mincha and Ma'ariv.
Sunday	June 9	9:00 AM	Joint Shavuot 1 st Day Service with Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David at BHBI
		7:00 PM	Joint Erev Shavuot 2 nd Day Service with Yizkor with Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David at Beth Am (TBK Room 103)
Monday	June 10	9:00 AM	Joint Shavuot 2 nd Day Service with Yizkor with Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David at Beth David (TBK Room 200)
Friday	June 14	7:00 PM	Joint Shabbat Evening Service with Temple Beth Am at Beth Am (TBK Room 103)
Saturday	June 15	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Nasso
Sunday	June 16	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Monday	June 17	7:30 PM	BHBI Board of Trustees Meeting – NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
Wednesday	June 19	7:00 PM	Small Conservative Shul Collaborative Torah Study at BHBI
Saturday	June 22	9:30 AM	Shabbat Morning Service Torah: Behaalotecha
Sunday	June 23	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion
Saturday	June 29	10:00 AM	Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth Am at Beth Am (TBK Room 103) Blessing of the New Month Torah: Shelach
Sunday	June 30	9:00 AM	Service, Breakfast and Discussion

SHABBAT AND SHAVUOT CANDLELIGHTING TIMES

Friday, June 7 – 8:29 PM
 Saturday, June 8 – After 9:40 PM
 Sunday, June 9 – After 9:41 PM
 Friday, June 14 – 8:32 PM
 Friday, June 21 – 8:35 PM
 Friday, June 28 – 8:35 PM

SMALL CONSERVATIVE SHUL COLLABORATIVE TORAH STUDY

Our Torah study session in April will be held on Wednesday, June 19th at 7 pm at BHBI. See you there!

CEMETERY PLOTS

Did you know that BHBI has designated sections at Stone Road, Britten Road and Mt. Hope Cemeteries and that we sell cemetery plots? If you would like more information, contact Steve Teitel.

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BHBI WEBSITE

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THANK YOU TO OUR KIDDUSH SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

May 4	Harris and Aline Honickman in memory of Harris' mother, Beverly Honickman
May 11	Leon Metlay and Nina Klionsky in honor of their niece, Maxine's, birthday
May 18	The Congregation
May 25	Jill Clark-Foulkes in memory of her grandfather, Samuel Gastel

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Dave Rogachefsky

In memory of Morton Lewis
Judith Mercer

In memory of Rose Dworkis Lewis
Judith Mercer

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Rochester Jewish Sports Hall of Fame Annual Event

Please join as the Rochester community honors one of the heroes of 9/11, Jeremy Glick, a former national collegiate judo champion while attending the University of Rochester, whose brave actions helped thwart the terrorists aboard United Airlines Flight 93. He will be posthumously inducted into the Rochester Jewish Hall of Fame at the JCC on Sunday, June 2nd from 2-4 pm. Cost - \$18 per person. For tickets, go to <https://www.rjs-hof.com/new-products-1/individual-tickets>

"EVA: A-7063" Screening with Eva Kor

Narrated by Hollywood icon Ed Asner, *EVA: A-7063* recounts the incredible true story of an Auschwitz survivor's journey to forgiveness and healing. At the age of 10, Eva Mozes Kor fought to stay alive inside the concentration camp where she and her twin sister Miriam endured cruel experiments devised by Nazi doctor Josef Mengele. After decades of torment and pain following her liberation, she decided to use her experiences as a teaching tool for other generations. It reveals her hidden pain, unbridled rage and unextinguished love for humanity that transformed her into an international spokeswoman followed by millions. The screening will be followed by a discussion with Eva and a meet and greet. Co-sponsored by WXXI and the JCC, the screening will be held at the JCC on Sunday, June 16th at 7 pm. Cost - \$5 (free for JCC members). Seating is limited and tickets are required. For information and tickets, go to www.wxxi.org/highlights/2019/04/eva-7063-screening-eva-kor

Ed Asner Stars in 'A Man and His Prostrate'

Legendary actor and 8-Time Emmy Award-Winner Ed Asner (*Mary Tyler Moore Show*, *Lou Grant*, *Elf*, *Up!*, etc.) comes to CenterStage Theatre at the JCC in the Comedy/Drama *A Man and His Prostrate*. Based on a true-life experience, a man discovers his inner self in more ways than one as he faces un-expected surgery while vacationing in Italy. A near tragedy is masterfully transformed into a one-man comedy, perfectly portrayed by Ed Asner. 2 performances: Saturday, June 29 at 8 pm and Sunday, June 30 at 2 pm. Tickets \$49.50, \$45 for JCC members and CenterStage subscribers, \$30 for students."



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Yahrzeits

At the following Shabbat Services, we will read the names of our late loved ones whose Yahrzeits will occur on that Shabbat or during the following week.

May 31-June 1	Iyar-Sivan	June 7-8	Sivan	June 14-15	Sivan	June 21-22	Sivan
Leopold Buchbinder*	27	Morris Levine*	5	Theresa Mayer Block	12	Zus Kaminnik	19
Charles Bertman*	27	Ida Sherman*	5	Minnie Strom*	12	Chayah Simah Malina*	19
Isadore D. Goldberg*	27	Ann Alderman*	6	Rose Sallerson*	13	Esther Senzel*	20
Harry T. Levinson*	27	Max Atkin*	8	Janet Riwkin Glaser*	14	Sarah Rebecca Gerber*	21
Abraham Goldman*	28	Albert Bernstein*	8	Maxine Gold	17	Minnie Marcus*	21
Arnold Kauffman*	28	Bessie Eber*	8	Evelyn Goldman		Nathan Yablin*	21
Shirley B. Dvorkin*	29	Max Vogelstein	8	Kauffman*	17	Fannie Warnick*	23
Samuel Schwartz*	1	Benjamin Weinrib*	8	Louis Maltinsky*	17	Louis Sanow*	24
Sam Dubin	2	May Cohen*	9	Sadie Stolnitz*	17	Ada Gordon*	25
Nathan Epstein*	2	Robert Baker*	10	Katherine Weinrib*	17		
Bessie Klein*	2	Sarah Osband*	10	Lyons I. Jossem*	18	June 28-29	Sivan-Tammuz
Rose Levin*	4	Jesse Stolnitz*	10			Stella Getz*	27
Esther Gertrude Schriba*	4	Harry Strauss*	11			Mary Goldman*	27
						Betty Newell*	27
						Eva Wasserman*	27
						Isadore Goldman*	29
						Hyb Jossem*	30
						Samuel Hoffman*	2
						Sarah Sarachan*	2

*Denotes name memorialized on BHBI Memorial Plaque

We pray that our mourners will be comforted among all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem and that the memory of the deceased continues to be a blessing to all who knew them.

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JCC AMES AMZALEK ROCHESTER JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

Tickets for this summer's Jewish Film Festival are now on sale. The film festival will be held from July 7th through July 14th with screenings at the Dryden Theatre and at the JCC. To see the list of films and to purchase tickets, go to www.rjff.org



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BULLETIN CONTENT What do you enjoy reading in the BHBI Bulletin? Is there something that you would like added (or taken out)? If so, please let Stan Schaffer know. We always appreciate feedback.

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